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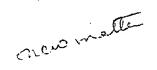
IN THE ABSTRACT

Replace the abstract with the SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-9 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An aqueous hair care composition, comprising
- a) at least one UV-absorbing substance, and
- b) at least one mica/titanium dioxide pigment wherein at least 90% by weight of the mica/titanium dioxide pigment comprises a particle size between about 10 and 250 microns,
- c) green tea extract, and wherein the entire composition has a pH no greater than about 6.



- (Amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein 80% to 90% by weight
 of the pigment consisting of mica, and 10% to 20% by weight thereof consisting of
 titanium dioxide.
- 4. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the UV-absorber is selected from at least one of the compounds 4-aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and the alkali and amine salts thereof, 4-dimethyl aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 4-methoxy cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, salicylic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2',4,4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and its 5-sulfonic acid or the sodium salt thereof, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-5,5'-disulfobenzophenone or the sodium salt thereof, 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'methyl benzphenone, 3-benzylidene campher, 3-(4'-sulfo)-benzylidene bornane-2-one and the salts thereof and/or 3-(4'-methyl



benzylidene)-DL-campher.

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- 7. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the compostion further contains about 0.1% to 5% by weight of at least one amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant, calculated to the total composition.
- 8. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 7, wherein the composition further contains about 0.25% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total composition, of at least one betaine.
- 9. (Amended twice) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition further contains about 0.1% to 10% by weight of at least one C₁₂-C₁₈-alkyl amidopropyl dimethyl or diethyl amine.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Please charge any further insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-9 have been amended.

Claims 1,2, 4 and 7-9 were objected to for allegedly having various informalities. These claims have been amended to incorporate the Examiner's suggestions on page 2 of the Office Action.